the preying ground of every predatory craft that may please to enter them. But I must carnestly insist that not only do our material interests and justice to our own citizens demand prompt and vigorous legislative action on our part in the direction of protection, but the honor and dignity of the Commonwealth demand it.

It has been demonstrated that with

It has been demonstrated that with proper management a considerable revenue can be raised from our oyster beds provided they are preserved and those who engage in planting can be made to feel that their capital and labor will not be taken from them by thieves. So that from a revenue standpoint we should have more effective legislation, and the more effective the protection the more

submit to the defiance of her laws and the invasion of her territory by lawless men with arms in their hands, ready to murder her law officers if they dare

resist them in their schemes of lawless

her rivers, sounds, and bays in times of similar trouble?

section? Her past answers all these

Enforce Her Laws.

ness and plunder?

THE SAGES IN SESSION.

CONFENTION OF THE NATIONAL ED. TUATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

The First Meeting of the Body Ever Held South of the Mason and Dixon Line.

The Department of Superintendence of National Educational Association ed the sessions of its annual sing in the hall of the Young Men's Association yesterday morning

significant fact in connection with seeing is that it is the first conthis body ever held south of and Dixon's line.

gathering is a distinguished one ting, as it does, educational ins from various parts of the United A large number of superintend-instructors from many of the rn, Southern, and Western States attendance, nearly one hundred and all. Among these are some of known heads of school departin the United States, including a er of well known educators connectwith Normal schools and colleges.

able among those present are: Greenwood, Superintendent City only A. Wise, Superintendent City ols, Baltimore, Md. Kansas City, Mo. Irwin Shepard, President State Normal

Richards, Life Member, Washington,

Henry P. Emerson, Superintendent of Jucation, Buffalo, N. Y. Laucation, Buffalo, N. Y. J. M. Green, Principle Normal School, nton, N. J. Bane, Superintendent of

Schools, Chicago, Ill. Addison I: Poland, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Trenton, N. Feckham, Superintendent, Milwaukee, Wis. William H. Maxwell, Superintendent of

Schools, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Richard G. Boore, Principal of State
Normal School, Ypsilaute, Mich.
Nicholas Murray Butler, Columbia Col-

legs, New York City. Henry Raab, Superintendent Public Inatruction, Springfield, Ill. L. Osborne, State Normal George L. Osborne, State Normal School, Warrensburg, Mo. William W. Smith, President Randolph

Macon Colleges and Academies, Lynch-. Prettyman, State Superintendent of Maryland, Baltimore, Md. A. P. Marble, Superintendent of Schools

F. W. Parker, Principal Cook Coun-Normal School, Chicago, 10. Willar F. Smith, Principal English rman School, No. 5, Baltimore, Md.

A. Steere, Superintendent of Public graction, Helena, Mon. george A. Plimpton, New York City. W. R. Powell, Superintendent of Schools, Washington, D. C. John M. Milne, Principal Geneseo Nor-

E. Gram Lyte, Principal State Normal School, Millersville, Pa. C. A. McMurry, State Normal School, Normal, III. 1. H. Stout, State Institute Conductor,

Geneva, N. Y. Nathan C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, Pa. W. W. Pendergast, Superintendent Pub-lie Instruction, St. Paul, Minn. Offiver E. Wells, State Superintendent, Madison, Wis.

Arrowsmith, Professor Latin and Greek, Teachers College, New York, William J. Milne, President of State Normal School, Albany, N. Y.

Jostah H. Shinn, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Little Rock, Ark. William N. Sheats, State Superintendent Public Instruction. W. Bardeen, Editor School Bulletin,

Andrew S. Drafer, Superintendent of Instruction, Cleveland, O. Oscar H. Cooper, Superintendent of City Schools, Galveston, Texas. Orville T. Bright, Superintendent of

Schools, Cook County, Ill. Henry R. Pattengill, State Superintentendent of Public Instruction, Lansing,

A. S. Downing, Department of Public

Instruction, Palmyra, N. Y.
George B. Aiton, State Inspector of
High Schools, Minneapolis, Minn.
William F. Fox, Superintendent Public Schools, Richmond, Va.
President D. L. Kiehle, of Minneapolis,

called the meeting to order at 10 o'clock, and Secretary T. Trendley, of Youngsand Secretary 1. Trendley, of Yonogstown, O., recorded the proceedings. Rev. 1r. Moses D. Hoge, offered prayer. The convention was then addressed by Mayor J. Taylor Ellyson, who welcomed the distinguished body in his usual happy style, and he was followed by Hon. John F. Massey, State Superintendent, p. Pol.

E. Massey, State Superintendent of Pub-lic Instruction for Virginia, and Attor-bey-General R. Taylor Scott, who made brief, but interesting speeches.

Enriching the Course.

At 10:20 o'clock, the subject of "En-Miss Ellen G. Reveley, a supervisor of primary grades, at Cleveland, O., treated als subject so far as the work in those

grades is concerned.
At first she referred to early educational writers, and showed that their theories accorded with ours but it has remained for the schools of the later days to put them in practice.

aliss Reveley laid down the following principles as guides in enriching the work of the schools:

1 The thing itself must be studied, and not books about the thing. Things must be studied which are of latural interest to children.
The results of observation must be

expressed in writing and in speech.

4. The work must be scientific from the first hours of school life.

 There must be opportunity for free expansion as the work advances.
 The schools must create a taste for Fludy and power to continue to be life-

The speaker then outlined the Cleve-land primary work-viz., Cultivation of the senses in order to quicken the observation and perception; nature studies such as animal and plant life; physical features of the earth's surface; commemoration days and historical events; gems of literature in prose and poetry; written language leading to composition, expres-elon in reading; practice in spelling, capitalization, and syllabication; funda-mental processes in number; drawing; form-study, modeling, stick laying, de-exaling sewing and construction; writfor music moral lessons developing for of right relations between man and animals, and between man and man.

melusion, Miss Reveley referred to upon youth and said it must be followed by a richer course of study in the elementary schools than we have ever before possessed, and asked that the same thoughtful and authoritative consideration be given the matter as had just been given to the work in the secondary

In the Grammer Grades.

Mr. Henry C. Muckley, a supervisor of Mr. Henry C. Muckley, a supervisor of grammar grades, at Cleveland, O., foilowed with a paper showing what additions had been made to the course in the grammar grades which could be called an enrichment of it, the methods pursued in the presentation of these new things, the cost in the way of equipment and supplies, the relations of the new work to the old, and what has been done to brepare teachers for carrying it on. He said that all the grammar schools had been supplied with microscopes, and a simple equipment of scientific apparatus. The microscope was a good part of the new work and it was also a type of it.

He then detailed the work in the fifth, Professor Muckley outlined what the

Cleveland schools were doing in the simpler physical sciences, and referred to experiments in sound, heat, magnetism, and frictional electricity. The cost of apparatus for all this work was perhaps twenty-five dollars per building.

He closed by discussing the relations of this new work to the other work of the schools and detailed the methods which had been employed to prepare the teachers for carrying it all on. He expressed the opinion that more changes had been made in Cleveland during the last year than in any ten previous years and than in any ten previous years and thought they were made because of the improved plan of school government

improved plan of school government which prevailed in that city.

A further discussion of this topic was indulged in by William B. Powell, City Superintendent, Washington, D. C.; Henry A. Wise, City Superintendent, Baltimore, Md.; Superintendent William H. Maxwell, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Judge Draper, of Cleveland, O.; and others, who brought out a number of valuable who brought out a number of valuable suggestions as to the advantage to the elementary schools in extending the course of instruction. Considerable informal discussion fol-

and the meeting then adjourned till 2:30 o'clock.

the Afternoon Session.

At the afternoon session the attendance was considerably larger than at the one previous. There were quite a large num-ber of ladles in the audience, and the spacious hall was fairly well filled. The proceedings, however, vere mostly of a routine character, and the discussions were informal.

The first speaker was Francis W. Park er, Principal of the Normal School in Englewood, Ill. His subject was "The Improvement of Teachers now in the Improvement of Teachers now in the Schools." Professor Parker's paper was a carefully prepared discussion of his theme and contained many facts and figures bearing upon this feature of educational work. He contend at least the face the work. He quoted at length from the re-port of the Committee of Ten of the Na-tional Educational Association upon secondary schools, and brought out some valuable suggestions as to how instrufors could increase their usefulness and effectiveness in imparting to their pupils

After Professor Parker had concluded his paper the subject was further dis-cussed by Professor Richard G. Boone, Principal of the State Normal School, at Ypsitaute, Mich., who presented in a clear and logical manner a number of practical ideas in connection with this branch of the work. His treatment of the subje was especially interesting and contained some solid information for school superin-

tendents as well as active teachers.

City Superintendent William A. Mowry was appointed as one of the speakers to discuss this topic. He was unavoidably absent, however, and the discussion was informally engaged in by several of the representatives, after which the convention adjourned till 8 o'clock.

Two Able Addresses.

The session at night proved to be a highly interesting one, and the hall was crowded with visitors, many well-known teachers of the city being in attendance. Professor Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia College, New York, was the first speaker on the programme. His subject was "Some Phases of Present Edu-cational Problems in Europe," and he treated his theme in a masterly manner, bringing out a number of valuable points in this connection. He compared some of the educational methods adopted in foreign institutions of learning with others employed in this country, and pointed out the advantages of each. Professor Butler was followed by Presi-

dent Richard Jones, of Swathmore College, Pennsylvania, who gave a clear and interesting discussion on "German Methods of Using Mother Tongue." Both of these speakers were listened to with the closest attention. After some informal re-marks by several of the delegates the meeting adjourned to reassemble this morning at 10 o'clock.

The following is the programme for to Morning-"The Library and the Public

Schools," Melvil Dewey, secretary of the University of the State of New York. intendent, Peoria, RL; Edward Brooks, city superintendent, Philadelphia, Pa.

"The Kindergarten in its Belation to "The Kindergarten in its Relation to the Public School System," John L. Superintendent of Hughes, inspector of schools, Toronto, on Texas.

Discussion-W. N. Hailman, superinten lent Indian schools, Washington, D. C. Afternoon-2:30 o'clock-Consideration of the report of the committee of ten ap-pointed by the General Association on "The Curriculum for Secondary Schools." For the committee, William T. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education,

Washington, D. C. Discussion-W. H. Maxwell, city superintendent, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Evening-8, o'clock-"Education at the Columbian Exposition"-I. "The Educational Contribution of the Exhibit," John

Eaton, ex-United States Commissioner of Education, Washington, D. C. Discussion-Albert G. Lane, city superintendent, Chicago, Ill.

H. "The Educational Contribution of the

Congress," James Macallster, president Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, Pa. Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, Pa.
Discussion—C. W. Bardeen, editor School
Bulletin, Syracuse, N. Y.
Mr. L. D. Howell, superintendent of
public schools in Goldsboro, N. C., is in
attendance upon the convention. He is
editor of the Round Table, a semi-month-

made to this journal, which is something unique in the field of journalism.

ly paper, devoted to the interests of education in his State., Contributions

from some of the leading educators are

The Street Committee of the City Council held a special meeting last night in committee-room No. 5, of the new City Hall, at 8 o'clock, with the following members present: Messrs. Stratton, Al-Carter, Thomas, Gray, Curtis, and

Mr. Stratton presented a petition from the Grain and Cotton Exchange request-ing that the street around the elevator be paved. The letter was referred to Colonel Cutshaw for an estimate upon

The complaint of several propertyholders in the Lee district was heard re-garding the nuisance caused to them by the gathering of stagnant water on their premises. They petitioned drainage at the city's expense, but the case was dis-missed on the ground that no private property can be improved at public cost.

Mr. Stratton offered a motion that
Ninth street be graded from M to Abi-

gail. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Curtis, chairman, relinquished the chair in favor of Mr. Turpin, in order to put a motion before the committee to the effect that hereafter the digging and laying of the city's culverts be done by day labor instead of by contract, or by day labor instead of by contract, or in other words that labor should be em-ployed at the rates fixed by the Council. The motion caused a warm and spirited debate. It was lost on a tie vote of four, Messrs. Carter, Stratton, Turoin, and Curtis voting for the motion, while Messrs. Allen, Gray, Thomas, and White opposed it. There being no further busi-ness, upon a motion of Mr. Allen, the meeting adjourned. meeting adjourned.

Daughters of the Revolution.

There will be a called meeting of the Daughters of the Revolution at the Virginia Historical Society's rooms to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The chief feature of the meeting will be the read-ing of a paper on "Bacon's Rebellion" by Mrs. James B. Baylor.

An Editor's Recommendation.

Mr. C. F. Davis, editor of the Bloom-field (Iowa) Farmer, says: "I can recom-mend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all sufferers with colds and croup. I have all sufferers with colds and croup. I have used it in my family for the past two years, and have found it the best I ever used for the purposes for which it is intended." Fifty cent bottles for sale by Owens & Minor Drug Company, P. M. Slaughter, E. P. Reeves & Co., and H. G. Forstmann, druggists.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills, Billous-ness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Sick Head-ache.

ANOTHER BATTLE ON TANGIER

Marylanders Vanquished and Eighteen Prisoners Captured.

THE CHESAPLAKE'S RATTLING FIRE.

A Large Fleet of Dredgers Put to Flight. Prizes Consist of Schooners W. E. Price and C. W. Stevenson.

Maryland oyster pirates who have been swarming in the Virginia waters of Chesapeake bay for so many years met with an overwhelming defeat last night, and victory sits on the side of the Virginia oyster navy.

Captain Hudgins, of the Virginia oyster steamer Chesapeake, acting under orders from the Governor of Virginia, came up from Norfolk yesterday and entered Tangier sound just after nightfall. Here he was met by the State oyster boat Tangier. whose officers and crew were taken on board the steamer. Lowering her lights, the Chesapeake ran up the sound and got among a fleet of thirty pirate schooners before they were aware that she was ap-

Proaching.
Capain Hudgins had all his men ready Capain Hudgins had all his field of action. As soon as the pirates saw the Chesapeake, they opened a fire on all sides with rifles. The Chesapeake replied with cannon and rifles with such telling effect that the dredging fleet scattering. tered in every direction, firing as they ran. The Chesapeake poured volley after ran. The Chesapeake poured volley after volley at the retreating vessels, sinking the schooner James E. Stansbury, and putting balls through the cabins and hulls of several others. Two of the vessels ran ashore on Smith's Island and were captured with their crews, consisting of eighteen men. The Captains escaped in their yawl boats. The captured schooners are the C. W. Stevenson and the William E. Price, both of Smith's Island. Maryland. land, Maryland,

The captured dredgers are in Accomac Maryland boat was captured to-day while dredging in Pocomoke sound. The peo-ple of the eastern shore of Virginia are exultant over the result of yesterday's engagement.

THE OYSTER WAR. A Spirited Engagement and Two Schooners Captured.

Governor O'Ferrall last night received the following telegram, which explains

Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall; Had a spirited engagement last night with fifteen or twenty Maryland dredgers in Tangler sound. Succeeded in captur-ing schooners W. E. Price and C. W. Stevenson, both of Chrisfield, Maryland. together with their crews, except Captain, who escaped in yawl boat. Drove balance out of Virginia waters. All captures delivered to authorities of Accomac county. W. E. HUDGINS,

mac county. W. E. HUDGINS,
Captain steamer Chesapeake."
Governor O'Ferrall seemed much pleased with the work of Captain Hudgins when I called at the Executive mansion last night. He spoke in highly complimentary terms of the Captain's efforts, and said that he deserved a great deal of credit for his promptness and effected. of credit for his promptness and effi-cient action, especially when the many disadvantages under which he labored were taken into consideration.

The Governor telegraphed his congratulations to Captain Hudgins for his valuable services in the oyster trouble.

PROTECT OUR OYSTERS.

Message to the General Assembly on the Subject.

Governor O'Ferrall yesterday sent to the Legislature a message on the oyster navy of the State, and recommends the strict enforcement of the law and the enacting of further legislation for the pro-tection of the interests of the State. Pollowing are the reasons and recom-mendations made by his Excellency:

On the Maryland side of the boundary line the oyster beds have been practically exhausted, while on the Virginia side the beds are still rich and productive. This condition seems to have rendered the citizens of Maryland residing in the vicinity of the sound, and who follow oys-tering for a living, desperate, Having dredged and worked the Maryland beds until their yield is no longer remunerative they seem determined at all hazards to take possession of the Virginia beds and carry away their rich products, and by dredging destroy the natural rocks and render the Virginia beds as poor as the

We Are Powerless.

At present our interests are actually at the mercy of these marauders. We are powerless to defend our rights, and daily and hourly these desperate men are found In our waters plying their vocation and carrying away the property of the State which she has declared shall be preserved for the use of her own citizens.

We have in each sound a vessel, in

form a schooner, but in fact perfectly useless for the purposes for which they are intended. They are there to protect our waters from the incursions of non-residents, to maintain the law and sustain the district of the first but the first but the first but the district of the first but the first bu the dignity of the State, but they have no capacity for police duty, and to refer no capacity for police duty, and to refer to them in that connection is to treat a serious matter with levity. Their cost to the Commonwealth annually is about \$5,000, which I regard as money absolutely wasted. They are mere playthings with the reckless men with whom they have to deal, and their crews only float and to deal, and their crews only float and live because the marauders have not considered them of sufficient importance to destroy. Their sailing capacity is insufficient, while their armaments carry us back to the days of the howitzer of the Revolution. They have no means of protecting their crews from the fire of the rifle of the present day, and an engagement between them and even a fleet of fishing smacks of modern build would soon end in the defeat of the former, and

at 2 o'clock A. M., and again at 6 P. M., I endeavored to reach her commander by wire with orders to go at once and speedily to the assistance of the Tangier. About 12 o'clock on yesterday I received the fol-

12 o'clock on yesterday I received the following telegrams:
Fort Monroe, Feb. 19, 1894.

"Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall: Have just seen your telegram to Mr. Booker. Will proceed to Tangier sound immediately.

"Fort Monroe, Feb. 19, 1894.

"Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall: Captain Hudgins here. Have just secured from Colonel Frank two hundred fuses for him. He will proceed at once.

have had at our hands. Our oyster beds, and our citizens engaged in the trade, are entitled to more protection than is now extended to them. Our men who come between the company to the c than is now extended to them. Our men who compose our oyster police force deserve better treatment than they now receive, and should not be required to risk their lives on such vessels and with such armaments as they now have.

We should either determine to protect our waters absolutely, or abandon all police surveillance over them, and cease our efforts to raise revenue from their products, and allow them to become the common ground of the citizens of the Commonwealth swithout restriction, and the preying ground of every predatory oyster commission, and invest it with the general control, direction, and management of the oyster interest of the State.

With implicit faith in the patriotism and wisdom of your honorable bodies I shall now submit these hastily prepared views and suggestions. But before concluding I desire to say that I would be much pleased if there could be such reciprocity between Maryland and Vir-ginia as will allow the law officers of one State to pursue violators of the law in the Tangler and Pocomoke sounds into the other and there make arrests. The relations of the two States have always been so cordial and their interests closely allied that I indulge the hope that some legislation to that end may at no distant day be secured.
(Signed) CHAS. T. O'FERRALL.

MOODY AND SANKY.

It is Now Beelded . hat the Great Evange. lists Will tome. Moody and Sankey are coming to Richmond. They will be in this city in the latter part of March, and will hold a

more effective the protection the more persons will engage in the business, and series of meetings.

Ever since that famous evangelist has consequently the more revenue will be been holding meetings in Washington the question of securing a visit from him has been discussed by various ministers renting, the renter has the right to look to the power that requires him to pay rent for greater security. His privileges, to the power that requires him to pay rent for greater security. His privileges, like the tongers, should be carefully guarded. But above all other considerations is the honor and dignity of the Commonwealth. These waters belong to Virginia, absolutely and unqualifiedly. Every foot of them is within the ancient boundary of Virginia. She has declared that they shall be preserved for the exclusive benefit of her citizens; that non-residents shall not enter them. This is her solemn declaration and her past history is resplendent with her firmness and laymen of Richmond, until lat week a committee from the Young Men's Christian Association went to Washington to invite him to this city, when it looked as though the efforts of those in terested would prove successful. Mr. Moody told the members of the committee that he would be glad to come to Richmond if he could so arrange his engagements, and requested that a large building be secured, and a enoir of many voices in the event that he could visit this city. From the encouragement he this city. From the encouragement he gave the committee it was believed that he could be prevailed upon to visit Richmond. In support of this opinion the ministers of this city held a joint meeting at the Young Men's Christian is her solemn declaration and her past history is resplendent with her firmness of purpose and fidelity to resolution. Will she now depart from the course which she has thus so long illumined? Will she, by inaction, allow her rights to be trampled upon by bands of reckless and desperate men? Will she tamely submit to the incursions of those whom she has expressly excluded? Will she quietly Association Monday afternoon to take some formal steps in the matter. The entire representation were of the opinion has expressly excluded? Will she quietly

A Plan A-reed To. After the organization of the meeting, a series of resolutions from the clergy of the several denominations endorsing the movement were adopted, after which removement were adopted, after which remarks on the subject were made by Rev. Drs. Hatcher, Cooper, Landrum and Messrs. S. W. Travers and Secretary Tibbitts, of the Young Men's Christian Association. After coniderable informal She takes care to enforce her laws against wrong-doers on her land, will she not on her water? She stops not to inquire the cost of suppressing a mobin any of her cities, or quelling a disturbance in any of her rural districts, will she withhold her strong arm from hear rivers against and bays in times of discussion as to whether the meeting should be held in some building here or a temporary structure, there was some talk about endeavoring to secure the regimental armory or Shelburne's waresimilar trouble?
Is the violation of her laws and the commission of crime less reprehensible in the Tangier and Pocomoke sounds than in her capital city? Is not one portion of her domain as sacred in her estimation as another, and the peace and welfare of Tidewater as important as the peace and welfare of the Valley or any other section? Her wast answers all these

that the invitation should be extended

the great evangelist.

It was finally decided to organize permanently, the organization to consist of a minister and two laymen from each congregation. Hev. Dr. Tudor, of Broadstreet Methodist church, was made presi dent, and Mr. George F. Tibbitts, secretary of the association, secretary.

Rev. Dr. Cooper's motion to send a committee to Washington to extend the

questions. invitation to Mr. Moody was unanimously agreed to. The Chair appointed on I would respectfully recommend the passage of an act authorizing and directpassage of an act authorizing and direct-ing the construction or purchase of two steam launches of modern and strong build, light draft, and rapid movement, and the eqipping of each with two guns of improved pattern and long range. committee Rev. Dr. Cooper, of the First Baptist church: Rev. Mr. Dadmun, of Manchester, and Secretary Tibbitts, of the Young Men's Christian Association. These gentlemen left for Washington yesterday morning, and later in the day I would further recommend that another President Travers, of the Young Men's P. M. from the Church of the Covenant.

Christian Association, received a telegram, announcing that Mr. Moody had consented to come to Richmond.

The committee returned from Washington last night. While in the Capital City they met Mr. Moody at the Eliett House, who, after a few questions and suggestions, agreed to come to Richmond and hold a series of services after his engagement in Norfolk. He will begin the meetings in Richmond about March 20th.

Mr. Sankey will be with him throughout Mr. Sankey will be with him throughout

he services. Work will be begun at once to provide a place and arrange in detail everything that will aid in making these meetings a success. A chorus of about five hun-dred voices is desired by Mr. Sankey, who will use in the song services, gospel hymns Nos 5 and 6.
It will be a source of much gratifica-tion to large numbers of people in Rich-mond to know that Moody and Sankey

will hold a series of meetings in this The Southside Ciub, of Monroe ward, held a meeting at Isaac's Hall, No. 5 High street, Monday night. There was a large crowd present, and speeches for Mr. D. C. Richardson were made by 'Squire F. P. Jones and Messrs. D. A. Brown and William Prenthss.

James C. Cottrell. Mr. James C. Cottrell, a well-known business young man and a member of the firm of S. S. Cottrell's Son, died at his residence, No. 9 west Grace street, very suddenly yesterday afternoon in his thirty-ninth year. He left the store at 2 o'clock, in company with his brother and brother-in-law, and drove home, where he was taken with a hemmorhage and

died in a few minutes.

He had been suffering from consumption for two or three years, but up to a few minutes previous to his death was unusually bright and cheerful. His sud-den death was a great shock to his friends and family. He was greatly loved by all who knew him, and his loss

will be sadly felt.

He was a member of All Saints' church, and his funeral will take place from that church to-morrow at 4 o'clock

He was a member of the Lodge of Strict Observance, and of St. Andrew's Commandery, Knights Templar, Napo-leon Council, Legton of Honor, and Vir-ginia Council, Reyal Arcanum.

He leaves a wife and three children, father, mother, sister and brother to mourn their loss. following gentlemen will act as pall-bearers:

pall-bearers:
Active—W. G. Stokes, O. M. Keiningham, Clinton Cottrell, Thomas Potts, David A. Ainslie, Lewis Pizzini, C. E. Wingo, L. C. Figg and L. Blair Farrar. Honorary—Polk Miller, R. Savage, John R. Cary, Dr. J. B. McCaw, B. A. Purks, Otway Powers, A. S. Watkins, Judge George L. Christian, Rufus Yarbrough, H. T. Miller, J. J. Wright, M. F. Hudnal, R. H. M. Harrison, J. B. Mosby, S. H. Hawes and M. T. Rider. H. Hawes and M. T. Rider. Edmund A. Crenshaw.

Mr. Edmund A. Crenshaw died Sunday in Philadelphia. He married a daughter of Mr. Anthony Robinson, of this city, who, with two children, survive him. Mr. Crenshaw was a native of Hanover county, and a brother of the late John B. Crenshaw. He was for many years a minister of the Society of Friends.

The funeral of Mr. William H. Craig, who died Sunday on Church Hill, took place from the Third Presbyterian church

M. yesterday, and the funeral

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters, The investigation of the alleged frauds in the Manchester shops will be continued text Monday.

Lext Monday.

Hon. Walter A. Edwards, an ex-member from Norfolk, was on the floor of the House yesterday.

Treasurer H. E. Smith, of Nansemond county, was on the floor of the House of Delegates yesterday.

Mr. Lee W. Guyer, of Marshall ward, announces himself a candidate for the Common Council.

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It is understood that Mr. D. A. Brown, Jr., will be a candidate for the Board of Aldermen in Monroe ward.

The clerk of the Hustings Court issued a marriage license yesterday to Thomas E. Turner and Beulah M. Wilson.

Mr. James P. Harrison, one of the leading attorneys of the city of Danville, was on the floor of the House yesterday. Miss Mabel Sutherland left yesterday on the steamer 0id Dominion for a visit to relatives and friends in New York city. It was reported at a late hour last night that Mr. John Purcell, who is quite sick at his home, corner Tenth and Marshall streets, was in no immediate danger. Mr. Lemuel L. Lynch, Jr., of No. 523 horth Eleventh atreet, who has been quite sick during the past week, is im-proving, and will soon be out again.

There will be a regular meeting of the Byrd Island Democratic Club at 615 Canal bank to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. All candidates are respectfully invited to attend. Dr. E. T. Robinson went Monday night to Philadelphia to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Edmond A. Crenshaw

and expects to be at home to-morros morning. The Board of Directors of the State Pentientiary held a meeting at that insti-tution yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The question of the purchase of a farm was not gone into, and only the usual routine business was transacted.

The resignation of Mr. S. Stern as president of the Sir Moses Montiflore Congregation has been accepted, and Mr. John Meyer elected to the vacancy occasioned thereby. Mr. A. Levensen was elected treasurer of the organization.

Mr. J. T. Hamlin and bride and Mr. P. F. Conway and bride arrived in the city yesterday on their return from their wedding tour, and are stopping at the home of Mr. J. Thompson Brown. They will leave for their home in Danville to-

day.

An alarm of fire was turned in yesterday afterneon about 2 o'clock from Box 43, corner Spring and Pine streets, caused by the burning of an out-house on the premises of Mr. W. B. Chandler, No. 503 south Laurel street. Damage trifling.

A meeting of the Old Dominion Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held at the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society, 707 east Franklin street, on Thurslay, February 23d, at 4 o'clock P. M. There will be a historical paper by Mrs. Baylor.

The members of the old Fourth Precinct

The members of the old Fourth Precinct.
Jackson Ward Democratic Club are requested to meet at their hall, Np. 510 north Seventeenth street, to-night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of reorganization.
All candidates for municipal offices are invited to attend.

A New Cure for Rheumatism.

Joseph V. Decy, of Warsaw, Ill., was troubled with rheumatism and tried a number of different remedies, but says none of them seemed to do him any good; but finally he got hold of one that speedily cured him. He was much pleased with it, and felt sure that others similarly afflicted would like to know what the remedy was that cured him. He states for the henefit of the public that it is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by Owens & Minor Drug Company, P. M. Slaughter, E. P. Reeves & Co., and H. G. Forstmann, druggists.

Fifty cases of new bargains opened and on sale from To-day on. These goods are from the wholesale stock of THE WALKER DRY GOODS COMPANY, of Chicago, and not a dollar's worth has ever been on sale in a retail store before, so you will only find fresh, clean, desirable goods at prices that will attract. if you will only examine them. Twenty-five extra salespeople since Monday, and we hope to give you better service than

109 pieces of Black and Colored Silk and Satin just opened at less than cost to manufacture.



10 pieces Colored and Black Stripe pure silk Taffety Silk. Walker's price, 88c.

Silks Cheaper than ever before in fifty years; it will pay you to buy and lay aside for future use. SURAH SILK IN COLORS,

Only 17c. 5,000 Down Pillows, Cushions, and Head Rests. Head Rest, satin covered, Walker's price 25c.; ours 9c. apiece. 16-inch Cushlen, deep ruffled figured cloth covered, Walker's price 50c.; ours 25c. 16-inch Down Filled Figured China Silk Covered Cushion, Walker's price \$1; ours

the Revolution. They have no means of protecting their crews from the fire of the rifle of the present day, and an engagement between them and even a fleet of fishing smacks of modern build would soon end in the defeat of the former, and their capture as well, unless they could escape by flight.

Within the last few days there was an engagement between the police pehooner Tangler and a number of dredging boats, which resulted disastrously to the schooner, as I learn. On Sunday morning last, about 1:30, I received the following telegram:

"Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall: Send Chesapeake, Dredgers about to get best of us. Ammunition out. R. J. REED.

"Captain Police Schooner Tangler."

I had no information as to the where abouts of the steamer Chesapeake, but at 2 o'clock A. M., and again at 6 P. M., I endeavored to reach her commander by wire with orders to go at once and spectilly to the assistance of the Tangler. About 1.10 the property of the property of the commander of the defeat of the former, and their capture as well, unless they could soon end in the defeat of the former, and their capture as well, unless they could soon end in the defeat of the former, and their capture as well, unless they could soon end in the defeat of the former, and their capture as well, unless they could soon end in the defeat of the former, and their capture as well, unless they could soon end in the defeat of the former, and their capture as well, unless they could soon end in the defeat of the former, and their capture as well, unless they could soon end in the defeat of the former, and their captures, and their capture percale. Walker's price \$100. (OURS \$100.)

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4-4 Androscoggin Cotton, bleached, at 6 No. Solid Blue Chambray Gingham, Walker's price 10c.; ours 5 1-2c.
7-4 Bleached Sheeting. Walker's price 20c.; ours 12 5-8c.
100 PHECES FIGURED CREPE CLOTH, the new dress stuff, Walker's price 12 1-2c.; ours 6 1-2c.
Cotton Honeycomb Towels, 26x16, Walker's price 10c.; ours 4c.
Cotton Honeycomb Towels, extra heavy, 44x21, Walker's price 12 1-2c.; ours 7c.
26 inches long 5 inches wide Windsor Tres, Walker's price 12 1-2c.; ours 8 1-4c.
All-Slik Polka Dot Windsor Ties, Walker's price 12 1-2c.; ours 6 1-4c.
Pure Slik Solid Color Surah Ties, Walker's price 25c.; ours 8 1-3c.
Men's Colored Border Hemstitched Hondkerchiefs, Walker's price 12 1-2c.
ours 4 for 25c.
Men's Couting Flannel Shirts, all sizes, Solid Blue Chambray Gingham, Walker's

The best wash Kai Kai Silks, 40 patterns only, . . . Double warp Pure Silk, surah black with white hair lines, Walker's

19-inch Persian black Gros Grain, pure silk, Walker's price \$1, our's 20-inch imported black Satin, Walker's price \$1, our's . . 19-inch pure silk black Satin Rhadama, Walker's price 88c, our's 19-inch Seeded or Mourning Silk, pure silk, Walker's price \$1, our's Cristal Bengaline, silk and wool only, Walker's price \$2.50, our's 24-inch pure silk Satin Duchese, Walker's price \$1.50, our's . 24-inch pure dye Black Satin, Walker's price \$2.25, our's . 24-inch all silk Luxor, bright and new, Walker's price \$1.50, our's 24-inch imported Black Silk Moire, Walker's price \$2.50, our's 24-inch imported Black Silk Moire, Walker's price \$2.75, our's

Extra heavy pure silk, double-warp Surah, in black, Walker's price Extra quality, pure silk, black satin and stripe Grenadine, Walker's 24-inch finest colored, pure silk, Satin Duchess, Walker's price \$2,

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ALL-WOOL FIGURED GOODS, 169 PATTERNS IMPORTED THIS SEASON,
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Stripe Dress Flannels, Walker's price 59c.;
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Walker's price 25c.; ours 12-12c.
1.909 Fire Screens, standing, Walker's
price 25c.; ours 12-2c.
27-inch Colored Hamburg Embroidery
for Children's Dresses, Walker's price 50c.; ours 16c.
Solid Gold Brilliant Drop and Screw
Mourning Drops, solid black, Walker's
price 25c.; ours 12c.
Malker's price 25c.; ours 10c. a yard.
Wide, Walker's price 25c.; ours 10c. a yard.
Walker's price 16c.; ours 3c.
Child's Fast Black Imported Seamless
Hose, fine plain goods, all sizes, Walker's
price 16c.; ours 25c.
Apairs Lace Curtains, 21-2 yards long.
Walker's price 25c.; ours 8c.
190 25c. inch wide Smyrna Rugs, all patterns, Walker's price 25c.; ours 8c.
190 25c. inch wide Smyrna Rugs, all patterns, Walker's price 25c.; ours 15c.

Mey 27 3. Sixth and Broad,

Hudgins here. Have Just secured from Colonel Frank two hundred fuses for him. He will proceed at once.

"GEORGE BOOKER."

I have no further information, except that I have read in The State that the police schooner Tangier, after a stubborn defence, was driven off by a fleet of Maryland dredgers, who swept her decks with their Winchester rifles.

To be frank, this statement, if true, and I do not doubt it, its very humiliating to me, and I am sure it is to your horest the pride of any Virginian and lead Virginian and lea

For 39c. a yard.

FIGURED CHINA SILKS,

(Twenty New Patterns)

Only 29c. a Yard 5-4 Table Oil Cloth, the best pattern in marble and colored, Walker's price Zic.; 5-4 Table Oil Cloth, the best pattern in marble and colored, Walker's price 25c; ours 16c.

1,000 pairs Imported Striped Long Walst. Corsets, with silk embroidery edge, Walker's price 81, ours 16c.—sizes 18 to 20.

Lining Jeans, all shades of gray, Walker's price 8c, a yard, ours 5c, a yard, walker's price 8c, a yard, ours 5c, a yard.

Wrappers, all sizes, ruffled front, 50 patterns, Merrimack Callco, Walker's price 15.5; ours 5c. for 5-4 yard.

Silk Stitched Garter Web, all colors, Silk Stitched Garter Web, all colors, Walker's price 25c.; ours 10c, for 5-4 yard.

King Soft-Finished Machine Spool Cotton, all sizes, white and black, 2c. spool or 3 for 5c.

1-3 of a pound the best Vaseline, in glass bottles, Walker's price 25c.; ours 10c, 2 ourses Handkerchief Extract, heliotrope, violet, and other odors, Walker's price 75c.; ours 5c.

1.690 pieces Feather-Stitch Braid, in navy red, and pure white, Walker's price 25c.; ours 2c. for 3-4 yard.

Nickel-Plated Safety Pins, 3 sizes, Walker's price 25c.; ours 2c. a dozen.

Pearl Hat Pins, German Silver, warranted not to break, price 10c.; ours 2 for 5c.

Tape that wont twist, half a dozen as-

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Tape that wont twist, half a dozen assorted widths, in packages, Walker's price 20c.; ours 5c. a package.

Pearl Lace Pins, Walker's price 25c.; ours 8c. a dozen.

Best Gum Silk Dress Shields, Walker's price 56c.; ours 17c. apiece.

BENGALINE DRESS SILKS, IN LIGHT BLUE, NILE, AND LILAC, WALKER'S PRICE 81; OURS 25c.

Black Spool Silk, Walker's price 31; ours 25c. a dozen.

Nickel Alarm Clocks, Waterbury make, Walker's price 32; ours 75c.

Almond's Green, for chapped hands, Walker's price 50c.; ours 15c. a bottle.

Extra large Tollet Soap, six odors, Walker's price 11 a dozen; ours 5c. a cake.

Petroleum White Soap, large cakes, for

Waiker's price \$1 a dozen; ours 5c. a cake.

Petroleum White Soap, large cakes, for toilet and kitchen, Walker's price 10c.; ours 5c. a cake.

Pure Cocoa Oll Soap, Walker's price 5c.; ours 2c. a dozen.

Enameled Puff Boxes, Walker's price 75c.; ours 25c. apiece.

Solid Back genuine Brissol Hair Brushes, Walker's price 75c.; ours 25c. apiece.

Job lot of Swiss Embroidery, half inch fine to 10 inches wide and showy goods, at half the regular price.

Ladies' Swiss Embroidered White Handkerchiefs, Walker's price 25c.; ours 2c.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, assorted styles, Walker's price 16c.; ours 21-2c. each.

19 Japanese Fire Screens, from 5c. to 55 cach, at half price.